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Re: Docket # 98n-1038, "Irradiation in Production, Processing, and Handling of food"

To whom it may concern:

The FDA should withhold the current labeling law, the current terminology of "treated with radiation," and the use of the radura symbol on all irradiated foods. If food is irradiated then the consumer should have the right to know. Many of us can make the educated choice of if we want irritated food or not. Irradiation does have an affect on food, for better or worse ,and some of us would prefer to purchase it, or avoid it and with no labeling, or altered labeling it will be very difficult to make a clear decision. If the FDA has stated that food irradiation is not dangers then when it comes to labeling you should have nothing to hide. The labels should be clear and big enough to be easily read. The labels should be truthful and not misleading. If the food is not labeled than the consumer will be misled to believing that the food is not Irradiated. The labeling law should not expire in the future. Labeling should always be required so the consumer has the choice when purchasing food. Thanks for your time.

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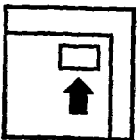
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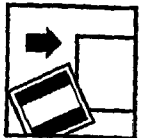
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